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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1995:464505 CAPLUS
DN 122:231763
TI A new growth/differentiation factor from the transforming growth factor .beta. family
SO Ger. Offen., 20 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
IN Hoetten, Gertrud; Neidhardt, Helge; **Paulista, Michael**
AB A new member of the TGF-.beta. family of growth/differentiation factors (MP-52) and a cDNA and the gene encoding it are described. A partial cDNA was obtained by PCR using amino acid sequence-derived primers and this was used to screen a com. human gene bank to obtain the gene. Expression of the cDNA in animal cells is using vaccinia and bovine papillomavirus vectors is demonstrated. The protein was found to have.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
DE 4420157	A1	19950223	DE 1994-4420157	19940609
CA 2169171	AA	19950216	CA 1994-2169171	19940809
WO 9504819	A1	19950216	WO 1994-EP2630	19940809
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AU 688362	B2	19980312		
EP 713529	A1	19960529	EP 1994-924856	19940809
EP 713529	B1	20000202		
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CN 1129013	A	19960814	CN 1994-193027	19940809
HU 74271	A2	19961128	HU 1995-3853	19940809
HU 219504	B	20010428		
JP 09501053	T2	19970204	JP 1994-506226	19940809
AT 189475	E	20000215	AT 1994-924856	19940809
ES 2142953	T3	20000501	ES 1994-924856	19940809
RU 2157406	C2	20001010	RU 1996-104372	19940809
CZ 288795	B6	20010912	CZ 1996-357	19940809
ZA 9405992	A	19950314	ZA 1994-5992	19940810
US 5994094	A	19991130	US 1994-288508	19940810
TW 448183	B	20010801	TW 1994-83108337	19940909

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1997:502239 CAPLUS
DN 127:113356
TI Targeted proteins with cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity
SO Ger. Offen., 13 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
IN Hoetten, Gertrud; Bechtold, Rolf; Pohl, Jens; **Paulista, Michael**
AB Proteins of the TGF-.beta. superfamily with cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity or fragments thereof are conjugated, optionally through a spacer, with ligands possessing affinity (1) for the extracellular matrix and/or cellular components of cartilage and/or bone, (2) for a biocompatible carrier matrix for joint or bone implants, or (3) for a bone adhesive. The spacer groups are preferably peptides; the ligands may be peptides or diphosphonates. Pharmaceutical compns. contg. these conjugates are useful for treatment and prevention of bone and cartilage damage and diseases such as osteoporosis, Paget's disease, osteodystrophy, osteoarthritis, or osteoarthropathy (no data). Their

action may be enhanced by addn. of agents which inhibit bone resorption. The protein of the conjugate may be produced by recombinant DNA technol.; sequences of a suitable protein and of the encoding DNA are provided.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
DE 19548476	A1	19970626	DE 1995-19548476	19951222
WO 9723612	A2	19970703	WO 1996-EP5768	19961220
WO 9723612	A3	19970828		
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AU 9713037	A1	19970717	AU 1997-13037	19961220

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 1997:145191 CAPLUS

DN 126:139895

TI Use of protein MP52 for prevention and treatment of nervous system disorders

SO Ger. Offen., 21 pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

IN Hoetten, Gertrud; Pohl, Jens; Bechtold, Rolf; **Paulista, Michael**; Unsicker, Klaus

AB Protein MP52, a growth and differentiation factor of the TGF- β superfamily, and fragments and fusion proteins thereof are useful for prevention and treatment of nervous system disorders and neuropathol. conditions caused by aging of the nervous system. MP52 improves the survival of dopaminergic neurons, at least partially through an action on the assocd. astrocytes. Thus, MP52 DNA on a vaccinia virus vector was expressed in 143B cells, and MP52 DNA on prokaryotic vector pBP2 was expressed in Escherichia coli, purified by reversed-phase HPLC, and refolded at pH 8-10. Transcription of MP52 DNA was obsd. in mouse brain and rat spinal cord.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
DE 19525416	A1	19970116	DE 1995-19525416	19950712
WO 9703188	A2	19970130	WO 1996-EP3065	19960712
WO 9703188	A3	19970227		
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AU 9666151	A1	19970210	AU 1996-66151	19960712
EP 837938	A2	19980429	EP 1996-925740	19960712
R: DE, ES, FR, GB, IT				
JP 11509097	T2	19990817	JP 1996-505511	19960712
US 2002045568	A1	20020418	US 1998-981490	19980518

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 1998:774377 CAPLUS

DN 130:12138

TI Self-replicating agent in pharmaceutical composition and diagnostic kit directed to a heterologous pathogenic organism in a host

SO PCT Int. Appl., 14 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

IN Pohl, Jens; Bechtold, Rolf; **Paulista, Michael**; Dill, Othmar

AB The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical compn. comprising a self-replicating agent directed to a heterologous pathogenic organism in a host, and to a process for its prepn. Further, the present invention relates to a diagnostic kit comprising the self-replicating agent. The agent is a bacteriophage.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 9851318	A1	19981119	WO 1998-EP2871	19980515

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 AU 9881043 A1 19981208 AU 1998-81043 19980515
 EP 983077 A1 20000308 EP 1998-930692 19980515
 R: CH, DE, ES, FR, GB, IT, LI

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 1998:721462 CAPLUS

DN 129:326984

TI Cloning and cDNA sequence encoding a human protein phosphatase

SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 15 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

IN Hanke, Michael; **Paulista, Michael**; Pohl, Jens

AB The present invention relates to nucleic acids encoding a novel human protein phosphatase (MP-19) of the family of protein serine/threonine phosphatases. In particular, it relates to novel DNA sequences encoding serine/threonine protein phosphatase, to expression plasmids contg. said nucleic acids, to host organisms transformed by said expression plasmids, to the prodn. of said protein by culturing said transformant, to antibodies specifically binding to said phosphatase and to agonists and/or antagonists for said protein, and to antisense MP-19 nucleic acid. Amino acid sequence alignment of MP-19 with sequences of different protein phosphatase 2C enzymes demonstrates the homol. of MP-19 to the PP2C family but implicates also that MP-19 belongs to a new protein phosphatase group. A preferred substrate for the PP2C-like protein is the SET protein, suggesting capacities possibly relevant to therapeutic treatment of leukemia; MP-19 also prefers basic substrates such as histones, and MBP phosphorylated by cAMP-dependent protein kinase, suggesting a special function for this phosphatase in the brain. Predominant expression of MP-19 was detected in human testis, with lower expression in human pituitary, gland, thymus, small intestine, and fetal liver, and basal expression found in all other human samples. Furthermore, the invention relates to serine or threonine residues and epitopes comprising said residues dephosphorylated by said protein and pharmaceutical compns. comprising said protein or agonists or antagonists thereof for the treatment of diseases influenced by changes in phosphorylation which controls e.g. cell proliferation and/or differentiation, to diagnostic kits and to in vitro diagnostic methods for the detection of phosphorylation dependent diseases such as e.g. cancer.

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	EP 874052	A2	19981028	EP 1998-107346	19980422
	EP 874052	A3	19990224		

R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO

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AN 1998:335063 CAPLUS

DN 129:32362

TI Compositions with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity

SO Ger. Offen., 12 pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

IN **Paulista, Michael**; Pohl, Jens; Pabst, Joachim; Heide, Helmut

AB A bioactive implant material with cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity comprises (A) s bone- and/or cartilage-inducing protein or protein mixt. and (B) a microporous Ca phosphate ceramic carrier matrix with interconnecting pores, which has inherent bone-inducing activity. The inducing protein preferably belongs to the TGF- β superfamily, esp. protein MP52. The implant material is useful for treatment of cartilage and/or bone damage or diseases (no data).

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 19647853	A1	19980520	DE 1996-19647853	19961119
	WO 9821972	A2	19980528	WO 1997-EP6463	19971119

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 CA 2301693 AA 19990401 CA 1998-2301693 19980921
 AU 9910248 A1 19990412 AU 1999-10248 19980921
 EP 1011712 A2 20000628 EP 1998-952613 19980921
 R: DE, ES, FR, GB, IT
 JP 2001517634 T2 20011009 JP 2000-512560 19980921

L6 ANSWER 9 OF 12 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
 AN 2000:290658 BIOSIS
 TI Growth/differentiation factor of the TGF-beta family.
 SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents,
 (Nov. 30, 1999) Vol. 1228, No. 5, pp. No pagination. e-file.
 ISSN: 0098-1133.
 AU Hotten, Gertrud (1); Neidhardt, Helge; **Paulista, Michael**
 AB The invention concerns a protein of the TGF-beta family, the DNA coding
 therefor and a pharmaceutical composition containing the protein.
 PI US 5994094 November 30, 1999

L6 ANSWER 10 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 AN 2001:319747 CAPLUS
 DN 134:331637
 TI Use of GDNF for treating corneal defects
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 60 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 IN Hanke, Michael; Kruse, Friedrich; **Paulista, Michael**; Pohl, Jens
 AB The present invention relates to the use of a glial cell line-derived
 growth factor (GDNF) or a functionally active deriv. or part thereof
 and/or an agonist which substitutes the functional activity of GDNF,
 and/or a nucleic acid contg. at least a nucleotide sequence encoding the
 primary amino acid sequence of GDNF or the functionally active deriv. or
 part thereof and/or of the agonist for the manuf. of a pharmaceutical
 compn. for epidermal and stromal wound healing.
 PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE

 PI WO 2001030375 A2 20010503 WO 2000-EP10674 20001030
 WO 2001030375 A3 20020321
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L6 ANSWER 6 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1998:335063 CAPLUS
DN 129:32362
TI Compositions with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity
IN **Paulista, Michael**; Pohl, Jens; Pabst, Joachim; Heide, Helmut
PA Biopharm Gesellschaft zur biotechnologischen Entwicklung von Pharmaka
m.b.H., Germany; GerontoCare G.m.b.H. Biomaterials und Medical Devices
SO Ger. Offen., 12 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
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LA German
IC ICM A61L027-00
ICS C07K017-14; C07K014-495; A61K038-18; A61K006-00
CC 63-7 (Pharmaceuticals)
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	EP 942758	A2	19990922	EP 1997-951919	19971119
	R:	DE, ES, FR, GB, IT			
	JP 2001505097	T2	20010417	JP 1998-523215	19971119
PRAI	DE 1996-19647853	A	19961119		
	WO 1997-EP6463	W	19971119		
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ST	cartilage induction implant TGF beta; bone induction protein MP52 implant; calcium phosphate implant bone induction				
IT	Bone (artificial; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)				
IT	Biodegradable materials (carriers; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)				
IT	Musculoskeletal diseases Musculoskeletal diseases (cartilage; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)				
IT	Bone, disease Bone formation Cartilage Immobilization				

(compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Bone morphogenetic proteins
 Growth factors, animal
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Cartilage
 Cartilage
 (degeneration; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Jaw
 (disease, odontogenic cyst; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Cartilage
 Cartilage
 (disease; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Bone, disease
 (fracture; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Prosthetic materials and Prosthetics
 (implants; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Bone, disease
 Bone, disease
 (injury; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Porous materials
 (microporous, implants; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Jaw
 (odontogenic cyst; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Periodontium
 (periodontitis; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Surgery
 (plastic; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Fusion proteins (chimeric proteins)
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (with TGF-.beta. superfamily proteins; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT Transforming growth factors
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (.beta.-, superfamily; compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

IT 10103-46-5 159994-86-2
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (compns. with improved cartilage- and/or bone-inducing activity)

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13 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 2002:505399 CAPLUS

DN 137:75061

TI Mammalian osteoblast/chondrocyte protein OCP and Adlcan genes associated with mechanical stress

SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 198 pp., Cont.-in-part of U. S. Ser. No. 729,485. CODEN: USXXCO

IN Einat, Paz; Segev, Orit; Skaliter, Rami; Feinstein, Elena; Faerman, Alexander

AB The disclosure relates to mech. stress induced genes, such as those from human and from mice and rats, and their expressed proteins. A novel gene CMF608 (OCP) is discovered, the expression of which is upregulated by mech. stress on primary calvaria cells. Several functional features identify OCP as the most specific early marker of osteo- or chondro-progenitor cells as well as an inducer of osteoblast proliferation and differentiation. The terminal differentiation of osteoblasts and chondrocytes appears to be accompanied by down-regulation of OCP expression. DNA sequences are provided for human, rat, and mouse cDNAs, genes, and promoters for the OCP proteins. Homol. between rat and human N-terminal portions of the OCP protein is esp. significant within the first 250 amino acids. Adlcan is a recently described proteoglycan derived from placenta with leucine-rich repeats and Ig regions similar to those of the OCP protein. The invention also provides probes therefor, tests to identify such genes, uses for such genes and expression products, e.g., in diagnosis (for instance risk detn.), treatment, prevention, or control, of osteoporosis or factors or processes which lead to osteoporosis; and, to diagnostic, treatment, prevention, or control methods or processes, as well as compns. therefor and methods or processes for making and using such compns.

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PI US 2002086825	A1	20020704	US 2001-802318	20010308
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US 2002037511	A1	20020328	US 2001-792471	20010223
US 2002137705	A1	20020926	US 2001-905129	20010713
WO 2002046364	A2	20020613	WO 2001-US46400	20011204

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L4 21 S L3 AND (BONE OR CARTILAGE)
L5 21 SORT L4 PY

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Ca phosphate ceramic carrier matrix with interconnecting pores, which has
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AU 9855533	A1	19980610	AU 1998-55533	19971119
EP 942758	A2	19990922	EP 1997-951919	19971119
R:	DE, ES, FR, GB, IT			
JP 2001505097	T2	20010417	JP 1998-523215	19971119

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AN 1993:664168 CAPLUS
DN 119:264168
TI Novel human growth/differentiation factors, cloning and expression of cDNA for these factors, and use of the factors and antibodies to these factors in pharmaceuticals and in diagnosis
SO PCT Int. Appl., 29 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
IN Neidhardt, Helge; Hoetten, Gertrud
AB The cDNAs for proteins of the TGF-.beta. family from human liver (MP-121) and embryo (MP-52) are cloned and sequenced. These factors may be used in treatment of various **bone**, **cartilage**, and tooth defects and in wound and tissue repair processes (no data). Antibodies to the factors can be used in diagnosis (no data). PCR primers used to amplify the cDNA for MP-52 and MP-121 were prepd. based on comparisons of DNA sequences encoding TGF-.beta.'s, inhibins, and **bone** morphogenetic proteins.

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WO 9316099	A2	19930819	WO 1993-EP350	19930212
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AU 9334971	A1	19930903	AU 1993-34971	19930212
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EP 625989	A1	19941130	EP 1993-903966	19930212
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HU 67683	A2	19950428	HU 1994-2143	19930212
HU 218845	B	20001228		
JP 09182593	A2	19970715	JP 1996-288766	19930212
AT 188996	E	20000215	AT 1993-903966	19930212
ES 2141761	T3	20000401	ES 1993-903966	19930212
CZ 287715	B6	20010117	CZ 1994-1942	19930212
US 6120760	A	20000919	US 1994-289222	19940812
CZ 287810	B6	20010214	CZ 1997-1069	19970408
US 6197550	B1	20010306	US 1998-54526	19980403

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1995:464505 CAPLUS
DN 122:231763
TI A new growth/differentiation factor from the transforming growth factor .beta. family
SO Ger. Offen., 20 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
IN Hoetten, Gertrud; Neidhardt, Helge; Paulista, Michael
AB A new member of the TGF-.beta. family of growth/differentiation factors (MP-52) and a cDNA and the gene encoding it are described. A partial cDNA was obtained by PCR using amino acid sequence-derived primers and this was used to screen a com. human gene bank to obtain the gene. Expression of the cDNA in animal cells is using vaccinia and bovine papillomavirus vectors is demonstrated. The protein was found to have.

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PI	DE 4420157	A1	19950223	DE 1994-4420157	19940609
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	JP 09501053	T2	19970204	JP 1994-506226	19940809
	AT 189475	E	20000215	AT 1994-924856	19940809
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	ZA 9405992	A	19950314	ZA 1994-5992	19940810
	US 5994094	A	19991130	US 1994-288508	19940810
	TW 448183	B	20010801	TW 1994-83108337	19940909

L5 ANSWER 3 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1996:732173 CAPLUS
DN 126:1703
TI Recombinant preparation of dimeric human protein **MP52** and use for treating **bone** diseases
SO PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
IN Makishima, Fusao; Takamatsu, Hiroyuki; Miki, Hideo; Kawai, Shinji; Kimura, Michio; Matsumoto, Tomoaki; Katsuura, Mieko; Enomoto, Koichi; Satoh, Yusuke
AB Methods for recombinant prepn. of mature monomeric human protein **MP52** (119 amino acids) in transgenic *Escherichia coli* followed by chem. dimerization of the protein are disclosed. Biol. effects of the dimer on stimulating the growth of **bones** or **cartilage**

were also demonstrated. This dimer protein is useful in the treatment of **cartilage** and **bone** diseases.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI WO 9633215	A1	19961024	WO 1996-JP1062	19960419
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NO 9704812	A	19971219	NO 1997-4812	19971017
US 2002102633	A1	20020801	US 1997-945459	19971209

L5 ANSWER 6 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1997:574505 CAPLUS
DN 127:258055

TI Manufacture of **bone** morphogenetic proteins 12 and 13 and morphogenetic protein **MP52** for use in the induction of tendon or ligament formation and wound repair
SO U.S., 43 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 164,103, abandoned.
CODEN: USXXAM

IN Celeste, Anthony J.; Wozney, John M.; Rosen, Vicki A.; Wolfman, Neil M.; Thomsen, Gerald H.; Melton, Douglas A.

AB Methods of manuf. of **bone** morphogenetic proteins 12 and 13 and the morphogenetic protein **MP52**, or biol. active peptides derived from them for use in the stimulation of tendon and ligament formation in the stimulation of wound repair are described. The manuf. of biol. active human BMP12 in bacterial and animal expression systems is described. The material manufd. in animal cells as a fusion protein with the propeptide of BMP2 was biol. active in the Rosen-modified Sampath-Reddi assay.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI US 5658882	A	19970819	US 1994-362670	19941222
US 6027919	A	20000222	US 1994-333576	19941102
US 6284872	B1	20010904	US 1997-808324	19970228
US 6187742	B1	20010213	US 1999-274575	19990323

L5 ANSWER 9 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1998:542980 CAPLUS
DN 129:140696

TI Freeze-dried composition of **bone** morphogenetic protein human **mp52**

SO PCT Int. Appl., 10 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2

IN Inagaki, Mitsuko; Ichikawa, Hideki

AB The invention relates to a stable freeze-dried compn. of a **bone** morphogenetic protein human **MP52** wherein coloration and shrinking of **MP52** during storage and aggregation at the re-dissoln. can be prevented. The compn. is obtained by mixing **MP52** with mannitol at a wt. ratio of 1 : 5 to 1 : 50 followed by freeze-drying.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI WO 9833514	A1	19980806	WO 1998-JP371	19980129
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AU 9856791	A1 19980825	AU 1998-56791	19980129
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EP 972520	A1 20000119	EP 1998-901044	19980129
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BR 9807537	A 20000321	BR 1998-7537	19980129
NO 9903702	A 19990929	NO 1999-3702	19990729

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AN 1999:764189 CAPLUS

DN 132:9630

TI Expression of mutant recombinant human **MP52** protein monomer with **bone** morphogenetic activity and its use for preventing and treating **cartilage** and **bone** diseases

SO PCT Int. Appl., 26 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

IN Kawai, Shinji; Kimura, Michio; Muraki, Yoshifumi; Katsuura, Mieko

AB A mutant recombinant human **MP52** protein monomer belonging to TGF- β superfamily with two-fold higher activity for inducing osteoblast cell line differentiation was created by site-directed mutagenesis replacing a cysteine contributing to dimer formation with another amino acid. Another amino acid replacing a cysteine can be serine, threonine, alanine, or valine, and preferably alanine. The mutant recombinant protein can be expressed in Escherichia coli, yeast, insect cells, and mammalian cells that have been transformed with an expression vector having a DNA sequence coding for the monomer protein. The use of the mutant recombinant human **MP52** protein monomer for prevention and therapeutic treatment of **bone** and/or **cartilage** diseases such as osteoporosis, osteoarthritis or arthroseitis, **bone** fracture, and lack of teeth root or tooth socket is claimed.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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PI	WO 9961611	A1	19991202	WO 1999-IB866	19990514
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	JP 11335398	A2	19991207	JP 1998-141379	19980522
	AU 9935309	A1	19991213	AU 1999-35309	19990514
	EP 1078054	A1	20010228	EP 1999-917029	19990514
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155	37	(MP52 and bone) and (calcium or tricalcium)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	2002/10/15 13:24
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167	330	alpha-tricalcium or beta-tricalcium	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	2002/10/15 13:29
173	6	(alpha-tricalcium or beta-tricalcium) WITH matrix	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	2002/10/15 13:26
185	116	(alpha-tricalcium or beta-tricalcium) and bone.clm.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	2002/10/15 13:30
191	108	((alpha-tricalcium or beta-tricalcium) and bone.clm.) and (matrix or composition or support)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	2002/10/15 13:52
197	8	((424/93.\$2.ccls. and bone.clm.) and (matrix WITH (calcium or tricalcium))) and pure	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	2002/10/15 13:54
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A61K 38/00**(52) **U.S. Cl. 514/2; 514/12; 530/350**(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention concerns the use of biologically active MP52 or/and MP121 for the treatment and prevention of diseases of the nervous system or/and for the treatment of neuropathological situations which are caused by ageing of the nervous system. A pharmaceutical agent according to the invention for the treatment and prevention of diseases of the nervous system or/and for treating neuropathological situations which are caused by ageing of the nervous system therefore contains biologically active MP52 or/and MP121 as the active substance.



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[11] **Patent Number:** **6,120,760**[45] **Date of Patent:** **Sep. 19, 2000**[54] **GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTORS OF
THE TGF- β FAMILY**[75] **Inventors:** Gertrud Hötten, Bammental; Helge
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C12N 15/19[52] **U.S. Cl.** 424/85.1; 530/351; 536/23.1;
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Biophys. Res. Comm.*, vol. 206, No. 2, 1995.*Primary Examiner*—John Ulm*Assistant Examiner*—Prema Mertz*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray &
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ABSTRACT

The invention provides DNA sequences encoding novel members of the TGF- β family of proteins. The TGF- β family comprises proteins which function as growth and/or differentiation factors and which are useful in medical applications. Accordingly, the invention also describes the isolation of the above-mentioned DNA sequences, the expression of the encoded proteins, the production of the proteins and pharmaceutical compositions containing the proteins.

12 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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We claim:

1. An isolated protein of the TGF- β family encoded by a DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the following group:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:1,
 (b) a nucleotide sequence which is degenerate as a result of the genetic code to the nucleotide sequence of (a),
 and

(c) fragments of (a) or (b) which encode a protein which has essentially the same cartilage or bone inducing activities as a mature protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

2. A protein according to claim 1 comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.

3. The protein of claim 1 wherein the DNA is a mammalian DNA.

4. The protein of claim 1 wherein the DNA comprises the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO. 1.

5. An isolated mature protein, wherein said protein is encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

6. A composition containing a protein of the TGF- β family according to any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in combination with an acceptable carrier.

7. A method for the treatment of bone and cartilage defects comprising administering a composition containing a protein of the TGF- β family according to claim 6.

8. An isolated MP-121 protein of the TGF- β family encoded by a DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the following group:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2,
- (b) a nucleotide sequence which is degenerate as a result of the genetic code to the DNA of (a),
- (c) a nucleotide sequence which hybridizes under the following stringent hybridization conditions to the DNA in (a), or (b): hybridization at a salt concentration

of 4X SSC at 62°–66° C. followed by a one-hour wash with 0.1X SSC and 0.1% SDS at 62°–66° C., and

(d) fragments of (a), (b) or (c) which encode a protein which has essentially the same cartilage or bone inducing activity as a mature protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

9. A protein according to claim 8 comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4.

10. The protein of claim 8, wherein the DNA comprises the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

11. The protein according to claim 8, wherein said protein contains the amino acid sequence Leu-Leu-Lys-Ala-Asn-Thr-Ala-Ala-Gly Thr (SEQ ID NO:10) and is at least 116 amino acids long.

12. An isolated mature protein, wherein said protein is encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

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